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SIR:

In response to the Examiner's office action dated March 12, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner consider the following arguments in determining the patentability of the pending claims. No amendment has been deemed necessary to place the application in condition for amendment.

Remarks

After amendment, claims 1-36 remain pending in the present applications. No amendment to the claims has been made. Claims 8 and 25 have been amended previously to insert the term "exhibiting storage stability" within the preamble of the claim to reflect the fact that the emulsions which are claimed exhibit the characteristic of storage stability. The Examiner has indicated that the use of such term is indefinite and Applicants have addressed the Examiner's rejection hereinbelow. It is respectfully submitted that the claims are in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited.

The Examiner has rejected pending claims 1-36 variously under 35 U.S.C. §112, second

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